

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Canceled)

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) A method for remote energy consumption system identification of a facility, comprising: The method of Claim 2, wherein validating the aggregated energy consumption data comprises:

receiving aggregated energy consumption data associated with the facility;

receiving external variable data for the facility corresponding to the aggregated energy consumption data;

generating facility data associated with the facility;

remotely generating disaggregated energy consumption data for the facility from the aggregated energy consumption data using the facility data and the external variable data;

remotely identifying an energy consumption component of the facility using the disaggregated energy consumption data;

validating the aggregated energy consumption data;

analyzing the aggregated energy consumption data for missing data; and

reconstructing the missing data.

4. (Original) The method of Claim 3, wherein reconstructing the missing data comprises:

identifying a comparable facility;

retrieving energy consumption data associated with the comparable facility; and

reconstructing the missing data using the comparable facility energy consumption data.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 3 ~~Claim 1~~, wherein receiving the aggregated energy consumption data comprises receiving the aggregated energy consumption data from an energy consumption database of an energy supplier.

6. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 3 ~~Claim 1~~, wherein receiving the aggregated energy consumption data comprises remotely receiving, by a communications network, the aggregated energy consumption data from a data collector disposed at the facility.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 3 ~~Claim 1~~, wherein remotely identifying an energy consumption component comprises identifying an energy consumption component for controlling an internal environment of the facility.

8. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 3 ~~Claim 1~~, wherein generating the facility data comprises generating the facility data based on the aggregated energy consumption data.

9. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 3 ~~Claim 1~~, wherein generating the facility data comprises generating the facility data based on physical characteristics of the facility.

10. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 3 ~~Claim 1~~, wherein receiving external variable data comprises receiving environmental data corresponding to the aggregated energy consumption data.

11. (Original) The method of Claim 10, wherein receiving the environmental data comprises receiving the environmental data from an environmental service.

12. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 3 ~~Claim 1~~, further comprising determining a modification of operating parameters of the energy consumption system using the disaggregated energy consumption data.

13. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 3 ~~Claim 1~~, wherein remotely generating disaggregated energy consumption data comprises remotely determining energy consumption for a particular time interval from the aggregated energy consumption data, and wherein remotely identifying an energy consumption component comprises remotely identifying the energy consumption component from the energy consumption for the particular time interval.

14. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 3 ~~Claim 1~~, wherein remotely generating disaggregated energy consumption data comprises:

accessing an energy consumption database of an energy supplier, the energy consumption database having energy consumption data associated with facility; and

evaluating the energy consumption data of the energy supplier energy consumption database and the facility data to generate the disaggregated energy consumption data corresponding to the facility.

15. (Canceled)

16. (Canceled)

17. (Currently Amended) A system for remote energy consumption system identification of a facility, comprising: The system of Claim 16,

a processor;

a memory coupled to the processor;

an energy consumption database accessible by the processor, the energy consumption database having aggregated energy consumption data associated with the facility;

a facility database accessible by the processor, the facility database having facility data associated with the facility;

an external variable database accessible by the processor, the external variable database having external variable data corresponding to the energy consumption data;

an analysis engine residing in the memory and executable by the processor, the analysis engine operable to generate disaggregated energy consumption data using the aggregated energy consumption data, the facility data, and the external variable data, the analysis engine further operable to remotely identify an energy consumption component of the facility using the disaggregated energy consumption data; and

a validation engine residing in the memory and executable by the processor, the validation engine operable to validate the aggregated energy consumption data, wherein the validation engine is further operable to analyze the aggregated energy consumption data for missing data and, in response to determining that missing data exists, reconstruct the missing data.

18. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim 17, wherein the processor is further operable to access energy consumption data associated with a comparable facility, and wherein the validation engine is operable to reconstruct the missing data using the comparable facility energy consumption data.

19. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim 17 ~~Claim 15~~, wherein the aggregated energy consumption data comprises aggregated energy consumption data residing in an energy consumption database of an energy supplier.

20. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim 17 ~~Claim 15~~, further comprising a data collector disposed at the facility, the data collector operable to transmit the aggregated energy consumption data to the processor by a communications network.

21. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim 17 ~~Claim 15~~, wherein the facility data is generated based on the aggregated energy consumption data.

22. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim 17 ~~Claim 15~~, wherein the facility data comprises facility data based on physical characteristics of the facility.

23. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim 17 ~~Claim 15~~, wherein the external variable data comprises environmental data corresponding to the aggregated energy consumption data.

24. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim 17 ~~Claim 15~~, wherein the analysis engine is further operable to determine operating parameters of the energy consumption component using the disaggregated energy consumption data.

25. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 24, wherein the analysis engine is further operable to determine a modification to the operating parameters of the energy consumption component from the disaggregated energy consumption data.